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OUTLINES.

A Trans-Atlantic steamer yesterday, after taking on 2,000 steerage passengers, refused accommodation to 1,000 more——In New Orleans three Italians who try to work the Black Hand racket are killed by a saloon keeper——The Republican convention yesterday voted down the resolution of Delegate Burke that delegate to National conventions should be chosen in proportion to the voting strength of the party in the various States. Chairman Lodge's mention of the name of Roosevelt brought on a demonstration which lasted for three-quarters of an hour. The enthusiasm was intense ——Congressman Wiley, of Alabama, died at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday after an illness of several weeks——The diocesan convention of Washington again elects Bishop Brent, of the Philippines bishop of that diocese, notwithstanding the fact that he declined the first election——The President and Secretary Taft both had private telegraph and telephone wires from the Chicago convention hall into their offices yesterday. They were interested in the proceedings but went riding before announcement of the adjournment of the convention——Frank Smith, a Salisbury newspaper man, mortally wounds a man who attempts to burglarize his house——The boxes examined in 986 precincts give Mr. Hearst 353 aditional votes.——The Civil Service Commission announces that no Federal office holders in the classified list took part in the Alabama Republican convention——The Taft men at the Chicago convention insist on the proposed injunction plank being put in the platform. They say if such is not done that the Secretary cannot run on the ticket——The Chicago convention is about ready for the balloting today. The Taft men have been successful so far in every move they have made in the convention——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans slightly

We reckon Blind Tom is dead sure enough this time.

It is said that Prince Bismarck's favorite drink was a half-and-half mixture of dark beer and champagne. Well—

Yesterday's ovation to Roosevelt shows that there are many delegates who are willing and awaiting to be stampeded to him.

We will let our readers know something about what is going on in the world outside of Wilmington after the firemen's tournament is over.

The vote in the Republican convention will be take. today and tomorrow the press will speak of Presidential Candidate Taft.

Governor Johnson has one consolation. He won't be worse defeated than will be a good many candidates for the nomination by the Republican convention.

It looks like the Roosevelt boomers ought to be satisfied with the ovation he was given when his name was mentioned in the convention hall yesterday.

Had Mr. Horne been able to engineer a joint canvass of the State between Craig and Kitchin there would have been no doubt his securing the nomination on the first ballot.

All these fellows who are protesting so vehemently that they do not want the nomination for Vice President no doubt remember how it was forced on Mr. Roosevelt in 1900.

Messrs. Craig and Kitchin had a joint discussion in Charlotte Monday night; and both were knocked out of joint if we may judge from the result of the primaries held in Mecklenburg the following day.

Mr. Oates must be new in the business, or he would not have waited until after it was over to raise the campaign funds. Any tyro in politics could have given him pointers on that matter.

No matter how strongly the Republican platform will advocate a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be held next spring, who expects any relief along that line to come from the Republican party?

It would have been much more interesting if the convention of the Medicusses (now in session at Charlotte) and that of the Funeral Directors, (now in session at Wrightsville Beach) could have been held at the same time and place.

We suppose the fifteen hundred dollars Chairman Oates needs to settle his prohibition campaign expenses and for which he has made himself personally responsible will be raised at the love feast to be held in the Capitol today.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT NOW IN FULL SWING

Parade, Engine Contest and Horse Hose Wagon Races Pulled Off Yesterday—Newbern's Lowest Record Protested—Today's Programme and Side Attractions.

With a magnificent parade during the morning, the fire engine contests immediately following and the horse hose wagon races on the regular course in the afternoon, the twenty-first annual tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association was most auspiciously inaugurated yesterday and it will continue through today and tomorrow.

In the engine contest Newbern was the winner for quick steaming but Wilmington was first in long distance throwing of a stream. In the horse hose wagon races, Newbern lowered all previous records with 27 seconds, but this record was protested and the case will be decided by the judges this morning. Goldsboro Eclipse made the fastest time exclusive of the protest and Rocky Mount and Capital Hose Company of Raleigh, tied for second place. This in brief is a summary of yesterday's results.

The parade yesterday morning, as is always the case, was a little late in forming and moving. It was in charge of Col. J. VanB. Metts, chief marshal, with the following aides, all mounted, viz: Messrs. Jack Bellamy, Clarence Mills, S. J. Springer. D Middleton and O. A. Wiggins. Heading the procession, which extended for several blocks, were Police Chief N. J. Williams and a detachment of Wilmington's finest, composed of Sergeant C S. Burnett, and Patrolmen W. G. Brinkley, D. W. Coleman, C. G. Jones and B. W. Jacobs. Then came Hollowbush's Cornet Band of Wilmington, which is furnishing inspiring music for all the tournament events. Next came President McNeill, Mayor Springer and other officials of the city and the Firemen's Association. Next in order was the apparatus of the departments, headed by Wilmington, Asheville, Chapel Hill, Concord, Durham, Goldsboro. Henderson, High Point, Monroe, Kinston, Newbern, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Tarboro. All the men were in uniform and not a few ladies graced the various pieces of apparatus as they appeared in the pageant.

The parade was not without its comedy features, the "East Wilmington Fire Department" having appeared in line with a ram-shackling hose wagon, drawn by two long-eared jackasses, and thread-bare hose piled indiscriminately on the reel. Chief Wilbur Dosher was along in the "chief's buggy" drawn by a lazy-appearing Balaam. The apparatus was very inappropriately numbered "23." Included in the team were Assistant Chief Maultsby, Quinney, Orrell, J., Biggs, Howell, and Emerson. "Chief" Pierre Harris of the Point Peter Fire Department, appeared in the parade also and attracted no little attention.

The parade as a whole was very good, but the elaborate preparations of last year were lacking and this was reflected in the turn-out of automobiles and floats. Mr. C. H. Bornemann, Mr. Walter Sprunt and Mr. Herbert Wilder had very prettily decorated machines but there were no prizes offered, these gentlemen turning out purely as a matter of public spirit.

The Engine Contests.

The engine contests were pulled off at 11:30 o'clock at foot of Market street where a very large crowd assembled to witness the event. There were only two entries: Engine Company No. 1, of Wilmington, and Newbern No. 1. In the quick steaming Wilmington was ruled out, as some one either by accident or design prematurely touched off the fuel in the fire box before the contest was called by the judges. Newbern No. 1 showed water in 2 minutes 57 seconds from the time her engine was touched off Newbern takes first money $50 and Wilmington second, $25. In the long distance throwing Wilmington took first money with a stream 130.1 feet. Newbern's record was 128.3. Wilmington takes first money, $50, and Newbern second, $25. The Newbern team were disposed at first to contest the record, claiming that the spray from their stream extended further than that from Wilmington's hose, but the judges gave the decision to the local team. Wilmington suffered under the handicap of using a second nozzle, the one intended for use having been misplaced at the last moment, but she did remarkably well. The team was composed of Engineer T. B. Jackson, Firemen W. L. Burkheimer and Graham Smith: Pipemen John Mohr and James D. Mote, and Assistant Engineer Archie Marine.

Hose Wagon Races.

It is estimated that between eight and ten thousand witnessed the horse hose wagon races on the course on Fifth street, extending from Castle to Nun streets yesterday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The race course was lined with people and many pressed inside the lines, greatly handicapping the officials and the teams. Messrs. F. T. Mills, J. C. Foster and S. J. Davis were the timekeepers and each of the fourteen teams entering the races was represented by a judge. L. A. Taylor, of Raleigh, was the hydrant judge and the pressure was very uneven. Foreman James D. Mote, of the water company, was present and did all in his power to assist with the meet. Superintendent of Alarm John T. Yates also had an electric time bell rigged up that greatly facilitated matters. Captain James D. McNeill was, of course, in general charge of the teams and grounds. The course was not as fast as last year, but seemed to give very general satisfaction to the visiting firemen. The races passed off without an accident and with no untoward feeling on the part of the visitors.

As before stated there were fourteen entries and the meet continued until nearly 7 o'clock in the evening by which time the crowds had greatly thinned out, making it more pleasant for those who remained.

Rocky Mount was the first team to come down the "pike" and she chalked up on the blackboard 32 seconds. Sanford came next and failed in the connection. Then came Capital Hose Company of Raleigh and tied the time of Rocky Mount, 32 seconds. Many predicted that this record would not be lowered. Henderson came next and made a splendid run, but could not show water until after 36 4-5 seconds had elapsed. The Eclipse of Goldsboro was next and the bell failed to record the time and the race had to be later run over, the company taking last place, finally, however, establishing the very low record of 31 4-5 seconds. Asheville No. 1 made a beautiful run but failed on the coupling. The same was true of High Point. Asheville No. 2 came down the "pike" with what everybody thought was first money, but 34 3-5 was the official time. Durham No. 2 ran next and made 35. The Rescue Company of Raleigh, made a fine record, 33 seconds. Kinston gave way to Atlantic of Newbern, who made the phenomenally fast record of 31 seconds, lowering all records made at that time but the team was ruled out on account of the nozzle having fallen off the hose at the outcome. Newbern No. 1 came next and lowered all records not only for the day but in the history of the Association—27 seconds. This time was immediately protested by the competing teams on the ground that the hose was not clear when the race was made. The protest will be heard by the fourteen judges at the Central Fire Station at 9 o'clock this morning. Durham Team No. 1 ran next but 34 1-2 was the best she could do, and Kinston came last. The horse and team made a beautiful run but the slack pullers were a little slow and the time was 35.

If the protest against the Newbern team is sustained by the judges Goldsboro Eclipse will take first money and Rocky Mount and the Capital Hose will run off the tie tomorrow for first and second places, respectively. There is much interest in the decision by the judges. The record for these races was established in Asheville two years ago and is 28 seconds. The lowest record at the Wilmington tournament last year was 29 seconds.

Chief R. G. Miller, the newly elected secretary of the Association, acted as official starter for the races yesterday and gave fine satisfaction. He received many congratulations yesterday upon his election the night before by the Association.

"Fire and Flame."

After the fizzle of the night before, the spectacular exhibition of "Fire and Flame," as put on by the Jamestown Amusement Company, on Market street, was pronounced a great success by the large crowd which attended last night. The street scene, the blowing of the safe, the arrival of the fire department, the leap from the third floor of the building by two firemen into a life net, the work of the scaling ladders and the lurid flames athwart the sky were all realistic and gave a thrill such as is to be had at no other attraction for the tournament. The prices have been reduced to 25 cents for the grandstand and those who witnessed the production last night had no kick coming so far as could be learned. The exhibition is put on for the benefit of the Wilmington firemen and when it is up to the standard of last night, it would seem that the benefit should be well patronized.

Firemen's Ball at Lumina.

All regular and special cars on the suburban line were thronged with firemen and their friends last night on their way to the Firemen's Ball at Lumina, which was pronounced quite a success by those who attended. Excellent music was furnished by the Lumina Orchestra under the direction of Mr. John F. Kneisel and the "laddies" and their lady friends tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Others also went to the hotels and various other places of attraction at the beach. The hotels there are crowded and the firemen say they are being

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GOLDSBORO WON ONE

Splits Even With Wilmington on Two of Series on The Local Grounds.

WILSON AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Score One to Nothing in Fast Exhibition—Red Sox Take Another From Newbern "Burns". Games Today.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Goldsboro 4.
Kinston 0, Wilson 1.
Newbern 1, Raleigh 2.

Games Today.

Raleigh at Kinston.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Newbern.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	7	0	1,000
Wilmington	4	4	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Goldsboro	3	4	.428
Kinston	2	5	.285
Newbern	2	6	.250

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 17.—Goldsboro won today's game from Wilmington by the close score of four to three. In the first inning Jayes and Rath scored on Smith's hit and in the fifth Blanke scored on Jayes' hit, all being earned runs.

In the second inning Sullivan hit a two-bagger and stole third. Umstead singled scoring Sullivan, stole second and went to third on throw from short to first retiring Brandon; Regan struck out; Johnston hit safely to centre, scoring Umstead: Johnston stole second but Starr went out on fly to short stop.

In the fourth, Sullivan singled, Umstead advanced him to second and he scored on Brandon's two-bagger to right. In the seventh Regan singled; Johnston made a sacrifice bunt advancing Regan to second but was safe on a bad throw to first, Regan scoring on the throw. Features were the batting of Jayes, Blanke and Sullivan and a double play unassisted by Marlin in the fourth. Umstead pitched a steady game and his batting was gilt-edge. Goldsboro has played forty-four consecutive innings with only four errors, three of these being made today. Twenty seven innings were played before a single error was made.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Roth, ss	4	1	0	3	2	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Smith, 3rd b.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Doak, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Abernathy, 2b.	2	0	0	1	5	1
Carneal, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
McDonald, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
Blanke, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
*Wysong, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	34	3	8	24	14	3

*Flynn batted for Wysong in the ninth.

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Starr, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Marlin, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Bennett, c	4	0	0	8	3	0
Sullivan, 1b	2	2	2	13	0	1
Umstead, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Brandon, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Reagan, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	1
Johnston, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	27	16	3

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	200 010 000	8	3
Goldsboro	020 100 100	7	3

Batteries: Wysong and Kite, Umstead and Bennett.

Summaries—Two base hits, Sullivan and Brandon; stolen bases Goldsboro 5, Wilmington 7; double plays, Marlin (unassisted), Regan to Bennett to Sullivan. Struck out by Wysong 7, by Umstead 4; hit by pitched ball Marlin. Base on balls off Wysong 3, off Umstead 1. Time of game 1:45. Umpire Henderson. Attendance 450.

The Streak Unbroken.

Wilson, N. C., June 17.—This afternoon's game closed the first series with Kinston at Wilson. The game, from start to finish, was fast and furious. It was indeed a pitcher's battle. Not a run had been made until Wilson went to the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. In this inning, Turner led off with a safe hit and went to third on Miller's safe one, but the next two batsmen were easy outs. Hill came to the rescue with a slashing drive to deep centre scoring Turner. It was the best game ever played on the local diamond. The score:

Wilson	000 000 001	1	7	1
Kinston	000 000 000	0	4	1

Batteries—Anderson and Holt; Brooks and Young. Umpire Smith. Time 1:45. Attendance 750.

Fourteen Innings at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Fourteen innings, score 2 to 1 in Raleigh's favor was the sensational record with Newbern this afternoon. Both teams did splendid work, Newbern getting the best showing with only one error to five by Raleigh. The score:

Ral'gh	..000 000 010 000 01	2	9	5
New'n	..000 100 000 000 00	1	5	1

Batteries: Brandon and Wren; Warwick and Smith.

FOR GREAT HIGHWAY

Congressman Small Would Have State Provide Great Thoroughfares in Carolina.

HORNE STOCK TAKES JUMP

Great Enthusiasm Over Mecklenburg Primaries—Five Convicts Make Successful Dash For Liberty. St. Mary's Grounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Congressman John H. Small is urging the State Board of Geological Survey to make the preliminary estimates of the courses and cost of two great public highways, one to extend across the State from east to west, from the coast across and beyond the mountains in the west, and the other from the Virginia to the South Carolina line, to cross the State somewhere about the central section.

He thinks that with the rapid multiplication of automobiles both for tourists and commercial purposes there is an increasing demand for this advance. He insists that these highways are not only an economic necessity but will prove a most profitable investment. He thinks that if the whole appropriations cannot be made for the cost, then there should be bonds for part of the construction as no better investment could be made for posterity. Congressman Small is anxious for the matter to be gotten before the next General Assembly in some tangible form.

Advocates of Hon. Ashley Horne, as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, are jubilant over the results in the Mecklenburg primaries yesterday and declare that Mr. Horne will go into the State convention with not less than 140 instructed votes that will, in view of the sharp issues drawn between the other two candidates, form a nucleus that they are confident will prove irresistible for both the uninstructed vote and enough that is "susceptible" in the ranks of the other two candidates, to assure his nomination. Certain it is that Horne stock has "jumped up" wonderfully the past few days and his nomination at Charlotte will not be any surprise.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young licenses The Blue Ridge Fire Insurance Company, of Marianna, Fla., to do business in this State.

The Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway companies have perfected arrangements for special service in regular and extra trains from all sections of the State in which they operate to Charlotte for the Democratic State convention. There will be ample equipment of Pullman as well as day coaches to handle the immense throngs that are to flock to Charlotte for the convention which promises to be one of the most strenuous in the history of North Carolina politics.

The spacious grounds surrounding the buildings at St. Mary's School, the parochial college for women in North and South Carolina, is being thoroughly followed for the purpose of sowing lawn grass, the determination by Dr. Lay, the rector in charge being to have a rich velvety lawn. This with the fine old oak trees that are there in abundance will make St. Mary's by odds one of the prettiest and most inviting colleges in the whole country.

Five dangerous long-term convicts made a successful dash for liberty last evening as a large squad of them were being marched from railroad construction work in Hyde county to the convict camp some distance away. They were all negroes, rewards being offered by the State prison authorities here for the re-arrest of each of them. The fugitives are: Isaac Sanford, serving thirty years for manslaughter, from Wayne county; John Vest, serving five years for larceny from Greene county; Joe Faucette serving life term from Alamance county for arson; Fred Vick, serving life term from Wayne county for criminal assault; Will Witherspoon, serving ten years from Wilkes county for second degree murder.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Knights of Pythias In Honor of Colonel Woodward.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Raleigh very tender resolutions were offered by Dr. Duttera, of Salisbury, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote, in memory of the late Colonel W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington. The resolutions to his memory are as follows:

"Whereas, in the person of Brother Woodward was to be found a gentleness of nature, a firmness of conviction, a lovableness of character, worthy of emulation; therefore, be it Resolved,

"That in his death this Domain has experienced a keen loss, and a missing link in the chain of Pythianhood will be ever wanting.

"That we cherish the tenderest memory of our brother, and we urge the membership of the Grand Domain to emulate his many noble qualities."

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Held Two Meetings in Rapid Succession Yesterday.

AT GREENSBORO NEXT YEAR

Officers Were Elected and Committees Announced Yesterday Morning—Members Interested in Embalming School.

Practically the last session of the 19th annual convention of the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association of North Carolina, at the Seashore Hotel, was concluded yesterday morning with two important business meetings the last one held within half an hour after the adjournment of the first, the officers being elected with much dispatch at the later session.

Business matters disposed of yesterday included appointment of committees and general routine work in connection with the Association at large and the most intense interest was manifested by the members. These were the important sessions and a good number of the delegates left for their homes yesterday. However, it was decided by the Executive Committee to meet again this morning for a short session to transact unfinished business. The entire delegation reports a very enjoyable and interesting meeting. The closing feature will be an outing on the beach today.

The Association was called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with President D. M. Hardee presiding. Following the opening exercises was the selection of committees and this created considerable discussion, with the result that two committees were announced as follows for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee—Geo. Stanberry, Greensboro; E. Poole, Greensboro and F. H. Vogler, Winston-Salem.

Legislative Committee—J. M. Harry, Charlotte; F. P. Brown, Raleigh, and J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem.

The next business in order was the selection of a meeting place for the 20th session and several leading cities of the State extended invitations. Greensboro was finally chosen and April 27th and 29th was set for the time.

After the regular proceedings the meeting was adjourned to today to select officers. However it was afterwards decided within a short space of time that the convention hold the second meeting, this being the desire of the Executive Committee. This proposition met with the unanimous approval of the visitors, many of whom desired to return home last night. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President—D. M. Hardee, of Henderson.

First Vice President—P. G. Flannagan, of Greenville.

Second Vice President—Orland Elan, of Shelby.

Third Vice President—F. H. Zeigler, of Elizabeth City.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. P. Brown, Raleigh.

The delegates elected as representatives from the State Association to the National Convention of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers, which will hold forth in Indianapolis, Ind., in August, are Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, of Wilmington; George Stanberry, of Greensboro, and W. G. Rowe, of Weldon.

Much time was given over yesterday to the discussion of the proposed embalming school in this State and the great advantage that it will afford. The funeral directors and embalmers are two distinct bodies, and the establishment of this school was made probable by appointing a committee as representative of both. Much interest was also taken in the quiz classes and the practical questions and answers presented by the members proved a source of instruction. The success of the meeting this year has been a great satisfaction to the Association and the organization is made considerably stronger by the number of embalmers, who were granted licenses to practice in this State at the meeting of the Board of Examiners last Saturday night.

The delegates who remain for the session today will probably return home this afternoon. While in the city they have been taking advantage of the Firemen's Tournament and most of them have attended the various features.

CHARLOTTE CONVENTION.

Extra Coaches to be Provided on Seaboard Air Line for Delegates.

On account of the Democratic State Convention to be held in Charlotte on June 24th, the Seaboard Air Line will provide extra coaches on both the 4:50 A. M. and the 3 P. M. trains leaving Wilmington on Tuesday, June 23rd, these to be operated through without change. In addition to this the Seaboard expects to have extra coaches on all trains from Hamlet into Charlotte the night of the 23rd and the morning of the 24th. This will afford fine accommodations for those who wish to attend the one big political meeting in the State this year.

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WATTERSON AND BRYAN.

Those who take interest in politics and keep up with the action of public men know that a few days ago Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal took the long trip to Lincoln, Neb., for the sole purpose of holding a conference with Mr. Bryan on the subject of his nomination to the Presidency. Mr. Watterson has been almost as erratic and changeable in his attitude toward Mr. Bryan's candidacy as the latter has been on some public questions. It seems that the nearer Mr. Bryan gets to the true principles of populism the more that staunch Kentucky Democrat turns to him as the leader of his party. It seems strange that such a man as Watterson should be advocating the nomination and election of a man who holds the principles advocated by the man from Nebraska. It can be accounted for only on the ground that the Kentucky editor is as eccentric as he is brilliant in intellect. On this sudden change to a follower of Mr. Bryan by Editor Watterson the Charlotte Observer says:

"The brilliant, but erratic Colonel Henry Watterson, has once more enlisted under Colonel Bryan's banner and this time it is to be hoped that he will stay there at least until after the election. The Washington Star recalls that these two men have seldom agreed about anything. More than once they have been in bitter antagonism. In 1896 Mr. Watterson urged the defeat of Mr. Bryan, and his influence went far to throw Kentucky into the McKinley column. In 1900 Mr. Watterson accepted Mr. Bryan, although still holding out against Mr. Bryan's policies. Between 1900 and 1904 Mr. Watterson insisted that Mr. Bryan should not again be nominated, and from the day of Judge Parker's defeat until a short time ago Mr. Watterson asserted that Mr. Bryan's nomination this year would spell defeat again for the Democracy. In searching for a leader with whom to displace Mr. Bryan he gave his approval to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. "But now" says the Star "Mr. Watterson and Mr. Bryan have shaken hands and enlisted for this year's war. Mr. Watterson accepts Mr. Bryan's leadership, and Mr. Bryan accepts the assistance of Mr. Watterson's famous pen. They are in agreement at last on two propositions—(1) The logic of the situation calls for Mr. Bryan's nomination, and (2) with him as its nominee the party should win. Mr. Watterson recants nothing on the subject either of free silver or government ownership and operation of railroads, nor does Mr. Bryan recant. Each man stands where he has previously stood as to those issues, Mr. Bryan for, Mr. Watterson against them. It is a strange combination and the spirit which brought it about is stranger still. The explanation of Watterson's action is hinted at by The Star when it says "Secretary of State Watterson, or Postmaster General Watterson would sound well." One of these offices has been promised to North Carolina. Some day this State is to get a cabinet position and an ambassadorship and we have been suspecting that Colonel Bryan is going to have trouble in finding enough offices to go around, but Watterson, no doubt, will be taken care of."

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

When the members of the Firemen's Association of the State after their annual convention and tournament last year, which was held in this city, expressed such general desire that the next meeting should be held here the Wilmington people took it as a great compliment. They understood it to mean that the members of the association who attended that meeting were so pleased with their reception by our citizens and enjoyed their visit to our city so greatly that they were anxious to return the next year. We take it that the Wilmington people made no mistake in drawing this conclusion. The firemen came again because they had a good time when here before, and the people of our city were glad to have them come the second time. They are a fine set of men, representing every section of the State, and they represent the principles of courage and fidelity to duty. A good fireman is necessary a man of bravery, energy and endurance. Many of them prove themselves to be heroes, doing deeds of daring and courage often never witnessed or known of except by a few of their comrades. Many a fireman has gone to his death in an attempt to do his duty and received but a passing notice from the public that a fatal accident had occurred, while those of his comrades acquainted with the circumstances knew that a man had knowingly and willingly sacrificed his life in determined effort to do his duty.

The North Carolina towns have a fine body of firemen and to those who are now in our city attending their Association's annual convention and tournament the people of Wilmington extend a hearty welcome, with the wish and hope that their visit may be pleasant and that they will return to their homes with pleasant recollections of their stay among us. As on their last visit, so on this they show themselves to be a body of clever, gentlemanly men, who appreciate the hospitality and the welcome which has been extended to them by our people. We wish them all safe return to their homes and hope their recollections of their visit to our city may be as pleasant as will be our people's of their stay with us.

ROOSEVELT AND THE NOMINATION.

The public seems to be still of the opinion that on the nomination of Secretary Taft and his consequent resignation from the Cabinet the President will appoint General Luke Wright, of Tennessee as his successor. General Wright was formerly a straight out Democrat and is still so classed, though many people doubt his Democracy because he accepted office in the Philippines under President Roosevelt. Whether he is now a straight-out Democrat or a Roosevelt Democrat, he lives too far South to receive the appointment to such an important office from a Republican President—unless Mr. Roosevelt has the nomination for President "forced" upon him by the convention now in session in Chicago. If circumstances should compel him to again become the candidate of his party, then it would be in accord with Mr. Roosevelt's policy to appoint a southern man to a responsible government position in the hope that such act would tend to break the solid Democratic South. We believe Mr. Roosevelt would consider it a much greater honor to be elected president with the aid of electoral votes from the South than by a vote confined to the Northern States. If nominated it would be his chief aim to break the Solid South and to have some of the electoral votes of this section cast for him. It would tickle his vanity. He would think himself the only man in the whole country who could accomplish such a feat—and possibly he would be right in holding such an opinion.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

The Philadelphia Record is a paper not given to sensational stories, but in a recent issue it tells one which is hard to believe—that of a man who saved his own life by setting his neck after it had been broken. There are authentic cases of a man's vertebrae being put in place by a physician after dislocation through a fall or blow on the head; but this is the first instance we have ever heard of where the person performed this delicate operation on himself. According to the Record, the man fell out of a cherry tree striking on the side of his head, thus dislocating his vertebrae. He lost consciousness for a while. On recovering from the swoon he diagnozed his case and decided that his neck was broken. Thereupon he called for help and when it arrived proceeded to put his neck back in place before he would allow himself to be removed from the place of the fall. The operation was entirely successful and the man now has the satisfaction of knowing not only that he has saved his own life, but has performed successfully one of the most delicate operations.

Some of the chief speakers in the Prohibition campaign got so much glory out of this disinterested and charitable work that they should pay that fifteen hundred dollars Chairman Oates finds himself personally responsible for. It would be a shame for them to let Mr. Oates be forced to pay it. Why, the Governor's salary for a few months would wipe the debt out and we feel sure if the case were properly laid before him he would gladly donate as much of his salary as he did of his time to the cause for which he helped to win such a glorious victory. To do so would greatly increase his popularity. We think we deserve a vote of thanks from the Governor for suggesting the idea to him, which we know needs only the suggestion to be promptly acted upon.

There is a rush of immigration from this country at this time, not of tourists, but of foreigners who had formerly came over to better their condition. One steamship in New York yesterday after taking on two thousand steerage passengers turned away one thousand more who had purchased tickets in the west from the company's agents.

That Kitchin-Craig joint debate in Charlotte the night before the primaries seems to have made a great many votes for Mr. Horne.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Colonel Julian S. Carr is always up to something unique in advertising. Just now he is engaged in sending a post card to which is attached a key by a rubber band. It signifies that Horne holds the key to the situation in the convention, and the card itself urges people to stand by their guns, by so doing they will nominate the farmer and business man for Governor.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—If you catch the Governor of this State whittling his pencil slyly at odd moments and putting down now and then a note on paper in between his seges of executive routine, you may understand that he is accumulating thunder for that seconding speech he has been invited by the gentleman himself to make for Col. Bryan at Denver. Or, to qualify the statement to a nicety, the speech he will make if the Charlotte State convention should, by some acident or other, commit the stupendous blunder of sending a Bryan delegation to attend that little affair in Denver.—Raleigh Times.

—No committee on resolutions of a Republican National Convention would be complete without Representative Sereno E. Payne as New York's representative. Least of all this year can the stalwart old stand-patter be spared! The Republican party is irrevocably committed to tariff revision. No hand is better fitted to shape the tariff-reform plank than that of the veteran chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, who for so many years has blocked all efforts to change the Dingley duties. To give the last touch of perfection to the platform pledge of tariff reform only the skilled assistance of Representative Dalzell and Senator Aldrich is needed.—Raleigh Times.

—Once upon a time John E. Massey was touring through Buckingham county, orating daily to his party cohorts and occupying the pulpit on the Sabbath. Frequently in his electioneering harangues he would address the members of the audience as Dearly Beloved Brethren; and after a particularly strenuous week on the stump, when opening his sermon to a crowded congregation of Baptists at Shiloh, he lapsed to the profane salutation, Fellow Citizens. There was a responsive titter; but the old fellow was not to be embarrassed, and without a second's hesitation he rounded out the phrase: "Of course I mean Fellow Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven."—Virginian Pilot.

—The Hon. A. C. Shuford, of Catawba, we notice, is the organizer for the Hearst Independence League in North Carolina and began operations last week by forming a club at Wilmington. It is not surprising to hear that the former Congressman is on the job. He left the Democratic party to join the Populists, was elected to Congress when the fusion tidal wave struck North Carolina and was conspicuous among those who delivered the State to Butler and Russell. Since the collapse of fusion he has been but little heard from but it is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that if the Hearst League is hunting for political proselytes in North Carolina the Catawba statesman should take the leadership.—Salisbury Post.

—The Mecklenburg primaries resulted in a great victory for Col. Ashley Horne, the veteran-farmer-merchant candidate for Governor, the total vote being 4,280 of which Colonel Horne received 1,933, Kitchin 1,203 and Craig 1,143. There was a landslide to the Johnston county man during the last 24 hours of the campaign, the Kitchin-Craig debate driving many votes to him. The situation in the county is most interesting. Hundreds of citizens who are tired of "speaking Governors" voted for Mr. Horne knowing that speech-making is not one of his accomplishments. Many of his supporters declare that they would have been more enthusiastic for him had he been dumb.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Church—I can't bear Wall Street. —Gotham—That was my tdouble, too. —Yonkers Statesman.

—Smith—Isn't he rather eccentric? Jones—Oh! no. He's a poor man!—Chicago News.

—Knicker—Did she turn you down after accepting presents? Bocker—Yes; she is a practical girl—New York Sun.

—"He says he doesn't love money." "No wonder. He's never had a chance to get even well acquainted with it."—Kansas City Times.

—Mrs. Noseigh—Jane, you haven't washed the front windows in over a week. Jane N'm; I didn't think it necessary since the neighbors across the street moved away.—Bohemian.

—Mamma—Here comes your father. See how cross you've made him. Now, go and tell him you're sorry. Tommy—Say, Pop, I'm sorry you're so blamed cross.—Philadelphia Press.

—"I say, mother." "What is it?" "What's the height of the ridiculous?" "Well," said Mrs. Henpeck, "your father is about five feet eight, I believe. —Tit-Bits.

—Molly—What are you smiling about? Coddle—I was just thinking how fitting it would be if I had Thompson's money and my inteligence about what ought to be done with it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Towne—I believe it's a fact that a man must get to be at least 30 before he really knows anything. Brown—Yes; and he must be at least 40 before he quits telling what he knows. —Philadelphia Press.

—Soubrette (in the "continuous")—When do you go on? Comedian—Right after the trained donkeys. Soubrette—Heavens! It's a wonder the stage manager doesn't try to break the monotony more than he does.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"Why didn't you hire that lawyer I recommended? He needs business." "Well, his office was so cluttered up with 'Be Brief' and 'This Is My Busy Day' signs that I didn't have the nerve to offer him my little thousand dollar fee."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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20c French organdy, this week, per yard.....15c	$3.00 Boys Suits....$2.00
Full size Sheets,.....33c	25c Embroidery, yard.10c
Pillow Cases, full size, this week.....10c	Ladies' Gauze Vests...5c
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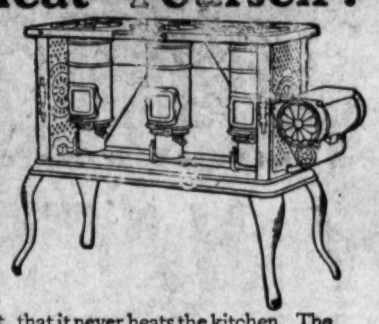

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Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curley Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, $16.50; Chiffonieres to match $15.50. Nice Iron Beds, $3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
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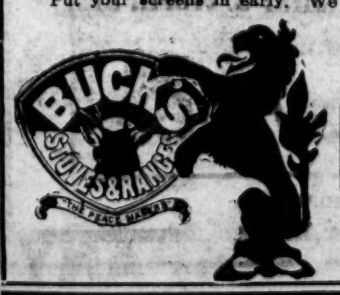

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CALLS ON BRYAN TO STEP DOWN.

Richmond Man Wants Him to Retire and Insure Democratic Success.

Believing that the chance of Democratic success will be greater in the event that William Jennings Bryan is not the party nominee Mr. George McDuffie Blake, of Richmond, has written the Nebraskan urging him to stand aside in favor of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, with William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, as the running mate. This ticket, in the opinion of Mr. Blake, who is a warm friend of Mr. Bryan's would be a winner. Addressing the former candidate as "My Dear Mr. Bryan" Mr. Blake says:

"Having been a very earnest supporter of your candidacy in both of the Presidential elections when you were the standard-bearer of our party, and being a great admirer of you to this day, I feel that I have a right to submit the following letter for your consideration.

"The people of this country, at least a majority of the Democratic party, believe that you hold the interest of your party above the ambition of yourself or of any other man.

"Therefore, I urge you, notwithstanding the fact that you will have a majority of the delegates to the Denver convention pledged to your nomination, to decline to accept it by placing in nomination Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, for President and Douglas, of Massachusetts, for second place.

"This ticket with William Jennings Bryan behind it, will sweep this country from centre to circumference.

"This ticket will reunite the party and place it on a solid foundation, and Democracy will once more reign supreme.

"Then, with four years of great prosperity, in 1912, William Jennings Bryan will be nominated by acclamation ,and will be elected President.

"No truer lines were ever written than these, 'Together we stand, divided we fall.'

"If you are nominated this year and are defeated, our party will go to pieces like a ship against a rock, and you will bear the blame, but if Johnson and Douglas are elected with your aid, your greatness will still be recognized, and all glory and credit will be given you.

"If you follow this course and Johnson and Douglas are defeated, you will be held in higher esteem than ever.

"I plead with you, for the sake of our party and our country, to consider this letter, pray over it, put pride and self behind you, and when our victory is won you will be praised by all.

"I believe this course will be indorsed by many thousand Bryan men and all of the anti-Bryan men."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Hoped He Wouldn't Grow.

A well known member of parliament was addressing an agricultural meeting in the south of England and in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that farmers do not sufficiently vary their crops and make a mistake in always sowing wheat.

One of the audience opposed to him in politics asked him what crops he would recommend.

"Everything in turn," he replied.

"Well," said his interlocutor, "if swedes don't come up, what then?"

"Sow mustard," said the M. P.

"And if mustard doesn't come up, what then?"

And so he went on through a whole list of crops until, the M. P.'s patience being exhausted, he put an end to his questioning amid roars of laughter by saying:

"Oh, sow yourself, and I hope you won't come up."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Chick Bruce was a famous Adirondack guide, who accompanied Grover Cleveland on one or two of his hunting trips in those mountains. Chick left Mr. Cleveland sitting on a log one morning while he went out to drive down a deer should he chance to find one. When he came back he saw his distinguished employer still sitting on the log, but with the muzzle of his gun pointing directly at the presidential chest.

"Here," shouted Chick, "quit that, dod gast ye! Suppose that gun had gone off and you had killed yourself, what would have happened to me? Dern ye, everybody knows I'm a Republican!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Large Order.

The proprietor of a certain restaurant "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon. The other day a customer, in a great hurry, ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the flurried waiter. The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in a voice of thunder: "Bring me a fly, a laudau, two victorias and a dogcart. Got any funeral cars?" The waiter fled.—London Graphic.

Judgment Reversed.

Schoolteacher—I am sorry to complain, but Johnnie Jones has been very impertinent. Principal—You must be more patient, Miss Howard. Teach the children to respect you as they do me, and we shall have fewer complaints. What did he say? Schoolteacher—He said you were the skinniest old maid alive!—Brooklyn Life.

The Disadvantages of Schools.

"Why have you taken your son out of school without asking permission?"

Father (a grocer) — But they were ruining him. I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound.—Motto Pu Ridere.

A Nice Present.

It is said of a champion mean man that the only present he ever made to his wife was on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, when he gave her four yards of cotton cloth with which to make him a shirt.

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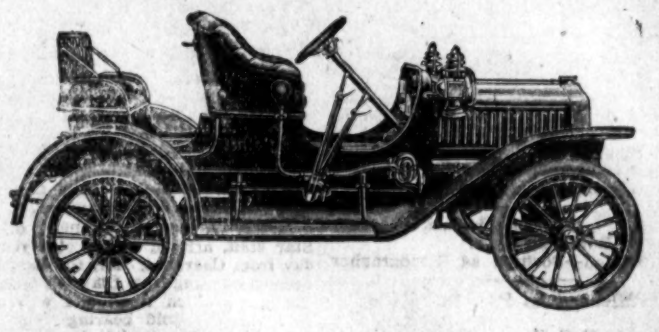

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, June 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C.' June 18, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 17. Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfal for the day .00; rainfall for the month 2.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 4.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Showers Thursday except fair on the coast, Friday showers, light to fresh north east to east winds.

Port Calendar—June 18.

Sun Rises .....4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 11:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American National Bank—We Want.
Susan E. Sneeden—Executrix Notice
American National Bank—Your Invitation.
Murchison National Bank—Largest and Strongest.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Cottages.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Ralph Davenport, of Newbern, is here looking in on the tournament races.

—Miss Carrie Allen, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. W. M. Bridgers, of Elrod, was in the city yesterday with the Firemen's Tournament throngs.

—Mr. Chas. Lennon, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Jessie Croswell of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Mary Ella Moore, at her home on Orange street.

—Mr. Frank James, of Rocky Mount is in the city to spend a few days the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mr. Harry Stokley, an old Wilmington boy now residing in Durham, N. C., is in the city to spend a few days with friends.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., of Southport, has been spending a few days in Wilmington attending the tournament. He returns home this morning.

—Miss Edith Stewart, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, No. 208 North Fourth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Walker, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier Glenn, of Asheville, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Farmer, No. 11 North Eighth street.

—Mr. Vance Norwood, of the Mooresville Enterprise, and Statesville Mascot, is in the city to spend a few days and is accompanied by his two children, Master Charles and little Miss Marie.

—The friends of Mrs. J. K. Westbrook, daughter of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, who has been quite sick with fever in Sanford, Fla., will regret to know that she has suffered a relapse since going to Thomasville, Ga., and is now quite sick at the home of her uncle the Hon. G. W. Herring, but strong hopes are yet entertained for her restoration to health.

HORNE FORCES JUBILANT.

Campaign Managers in Raleigh For Conference—Mecklenburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The managers of the campaign of Hon. Ashley Horne in all parts of the State, are here in conference with Mr. Horne and close friends and supporters with reference to the policy to pursue in winding up the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination in the approaching Democratic convention at Charlotte. Mr. Horne and his lieutenants one and all are in highest spirits, expressing great confidence that Mr. Horne will triumph in the convention. They say he will go into the convention with at least 150 votes securely pledged and in such an attitude as to draw rapidly from delegates for both the other candidates as the balloting proceeds.

Among those prominent in the Horne campaign and here for the conference are Col. James A. Bryan, Newbern; Col. Tayloe, Washington; Geo. H. Bellamy, Brunswick; T. W. Bickett, Louisburg; J. A. Thomas, Louisburg; R. L. Smith, Stanley; J. T. Ellington, Johnston, and others. Also a number of prominent citizens of Raleigh, including Ed Chambers Smith, James H. Pou, R. N. Simms and Walter Clark, Jr.

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—The official Gubernatorial convention vote in Mecklenburg county is Horne 9.33; Craig 6, and Kitchin 6.17.

QUIET MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Wedding Occasion at Home of Mr. J. W. Boney, on Orange Street.

Mr. Nathan C. Mincy and Miss Alice Sprunt Boney were the parties to a very quiet but pretty wedding which took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Boney, Sr., No. 810 Orange street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The event was celebrated in the presence of a few friends, who extended the happiest congratulations, at the conclusion of the ceremony. Rev. J. M. Well, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and the couple left on the S. A. L. afternoon train for Clover, S. C., where they will visit friends, returning to their home in Wilmington in a week or ten days. The couple have a large circle of friends, to whom the wedding was an event of much interest.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has received a "first cotton bloom" raised on the farm of Mr. D. H. Callihan, of Bladen county.

—An entire change of programme at the Crystal Palace tonight, with the exception of Albertus, the "Handcuff King," who will render his usual exhibition.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—While the business houses have shown a very commendable spirit in decorating for the firemen's tournament, it has remained for Miss Mary L. Alderman to set the pace for decorations of private residences. At her home, No. 8 North Fifth street, she has a very effective decoration in honor of the fire "laddies."

—There will be no trip of the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach at 2:30 o'clock today. This is on account of Firemen's Day down the river. The steamer will leave her wharf at foot of Market street at 9 o'clock touching at all points and including a short trip to sea. Maj. Schumm has kindly consented for all who go on the excursion to take a look around the fortifications at Fort Caswell and this will be found a most interesting trip. There will be a dance at Carolina Beach tonight. The fare for the full trip down the river is 50 cents; to Carolina Beach and return only 25c.

MR. CLAWSON HERE.

Speaks Interestingly of His Development in South Carolina.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, formerly of the Star staff, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte. Mr. Clawson has been promoting the Clawson Mining Company, which owns and will operate valuable gold bearing veins, 14 miles south of Charlotte. He states that the more he investigates the property the brighter the prospect grows for a really big development. The result of the prospecting work is that the vein has been cut in seven places, displaying a continuous fissure vein from three to five feet in width. The explorations to a depth of 58 feet show that the vein is of marked persistency in depth and from the very surface to the depth to which the shaft has been sunk, the ore is uniformly good.

The ores as a general average have assayed in the United States assay office in Charlotte at from $27 to $226 per ton and the number of tons that can be mined per day depends upon the extent of the operations to be undertaken. Probably the most promising portion of the property is yet to be prospected. In addition to the property of the Clawson Mining Company there are ten or more adjoining veins which are waiting to be included in the mining scheme of the company.

The company has just erected a modern ten-ton stamp mill with the foundation laid to double the capacity of the plant at small additional cost, as the prospects warrant, and as soon as the engine and pumping and hoisting apparatus is installed in the main shaft the operations will begin in earnest. About 30 tons of fine ore has already been taken out and is ready for the stamp mill, which as previously stated, will stamp ten tons of ore per day. The plant is fully equipped to pulverize the ore and extract the gold on the spot.

As a few shares of the "ground floor" stock are yet to be sold in order to set the machinery in motion, Mr. Clawson is here to offer it to Wilmington, where most of his stockholders reside. Mr. Clawson will return to the mine tomorrow, but will be at The Orton today. He brought with him a fine lot of ore and a few nuggets of native gold.

WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

James C. Wallace, Engineer at Bolton, Died in Hospital Here.

James C. Wallace, about 40 years of age, an engineer employed for some time at the plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, died at the hospital in this city at an early hour yesterday morning as the result of a gunshot wound received late Saturday night while acting as a peacemaker between two men who were engaged in a fight at or near the big mill plant there.

From what can be learned of the shooting, two white men, one of them a storekeeper at Bolton and the other an employe of the mill, were fighting or about to fight when Engineer Wallace stepped in to make peace. One of the men in the combat stepped off some distance and fired into Mr. Wallace with a shot gun, the load so fearfully mangling his left arm that amputation was necessary at the shoulder. He was brought to the hospital here Sunday at noon and although given the best attention, he died of shock just before day yesterday. The man who did the shooting made his escape and had not been arrested at last accounts. The remains of the deceased engineer were prepared for burial yesterday by Funeral Director Woolvin and sent to his former home at Elm City, N. C., for interment, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., agent of the Coast Line here, who is a friend of the family at Elm City.

SENSATIONS AT THE BIJOU

There is a Thrill in Every Flip of the Slide for Today.

One of the most sensational and thrilling offerings ever made by a moving picture outfit in Wilmington will be the James Boys, which is the special bill for today at the Bijou on North Front street. Realistic pictures of these noted bandits and their exploits are brought vividly before the audience and a finale is given that points to a moral that is impressed lastingly upon the minds of the young who should chance to see it. Messrs. Howard & Wells, the proprietors, consider themselves exceedingly fortunate in getting this film for supplementing the Firemen's Week offering of "Fighting the Flames" and "Fire Maneuvers in Madrid." The admission is only five cents and those who have seen the show are loud in their praise of it.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

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elegantly entertained at this splendid resort.

The Merry, Merry Carnival.

With attractions crowded one upon another during the week, the public should be advised that one of the most meritorious side attractions is the Red Men's Carnival at 13th and Market streets. Everything is given exactly as advertised and the shows are good and are being well patronized. The best of order is maintained and ladies and children may visit the grounds with impunity. Vittuci's Royal Italian Band is winning the plaudits of the people and the balloon ascensions and the "Leap of the Gap" are all free attractions that should certainly draw the crowds. Tonight one of the most spectacular features of the carnival will take place in a giant confetti battle. One thousand sacks of the bits of little colored paper are to be given away beginning at 8:30 o'clock and the midway will be in a mery whirl. The hostilities will continue until 11 o'clock. Hundreds of men, women and children will take part in the battle. Such exhibitions as these are very popular in European countries and Wilmington's first exhibition of this kind will be watched with keen interest. The confetti will be given away only from 8 to 9 o'clock to the ladies and the men will be on the defensive certainly between those hours. The largest crowd of the week is confidently expected.

Down the River to Carolina.

Many of the firemen and visitors in the city will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for a trip down the river, touching at all points of interest, including Fort Caswell where an opportunity will be given of witnessing the giant fortifications, and running out to sea for a short distance. At Carolina Beach there will be many attractions with a grand ball at night. Music will be furnished by Russell's Orchestra and there will be a late boat at night for the benefit of all who desire to attend. The fare for the trip to the Fort and to sea is only 50 cents; to the beach, 25 cents

Two Big Excursions Yesterday.

Two large excursions reached the city yesterday from Newbern and Charlotte and Chester, S. C. The Newbern party numbered about 200 and reached the city about 10 o'clock, returning after the races at 7 o'clock last night. The Charlotte excursion consisted of eight coaches and arrived at 4 o'clock, there being possibly 600 in the party. This excursion will remain in the city until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Most of the visitors are attending the races and spending their time at the beach.

Wrestling Match Postponed.

On account of the many counter-attractions outdoors, the attendance for the wrestling bout between Ryan, middleweight champion of Texas, and John Drake, heavyweight champion of North Carolina, at the Academy of Music last night, was postponed until tonight at the same hour. In addition to the wrestling bout there will be a very interesting five-round sparring battle royal, which will be found a first-class exhibition of the ancient and honored sport.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball game this afternoon between the Wilson champions and Wilmington, both leaders of the Eastern Carolina League, should attract a large crowd. There will be no hook and ladder contests as scheduled on the programme and this will give time for all the firemen to see the game. A great game is expected with the odds on neither team.

Clever Fire Fighters.

No city in the State is represented by a larger or more clever set of fire fighters than Monroe. The Independents present a fine appearance and are a likely set of runners in their colors of black and gold. They are entered both in the hand reel races and grab races and expect to be in the winning. The roster of the Independents is as follows: Foreman G. B. Caldwell, Captain C. N. Simpson, Jr., R. Stewart, L. Ogburn, J. Fullenwider, G. McClelland, P. Horne, Rufus McClellan, Townley Stevens, Charles Painter, Mark Davis, Fred Smith, Geo. Porterfield, Cy Stewart, John Austin, Hendon Hasty, Verne Austin, David Futch, Horace Crowell and Delegates J. Henry Whyte, Julian Smith and Charles Borden.

CUTTING AFFRAYS REPORTED.

Three Slashed Out Market Street—Police Unable to Get Details.

Early yesterday morning, just after the close of the carnival at midnight, Mr. G. T. Hansley, a young white man and another white man whose name was not learned, were severely cut by an unknown negro or negroes at Eleventh and Market streets. Mr. Hanley was badly cut about the small of the back and the other man fearfully disfigured about the face. Both were sent to the hospital, but neither knew the negro who assaulted them and the police have been unable to secure any information in regard to the affair. Mr. Hapsley later went to his home at 1006 North Fourth street and the other man left and has not been seen since.

Early last night another white man name unknown, was badly slashed in the same locality across the stomach, in the breast and on the arm. He refused to give his name to parties who saw him and boarded a car for the Sound.

In New York several indictments were handed up yesterday by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the New York cotton exchange and the Manila Paper and Fibre Manufacturers' Association. None of the indictments were made public.

Plenty of Trouble.

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Women's Bath Suit, $1.98, $2.48, $3.50 and $3.98
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Men's soft Negligee Shirts with attached collar and cuffs, white, tan, pongee. Suitable for comfortable beach wear 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Full assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to...$5.00
9x12 Matting Art Squares, only.....$4.48

PRETTY MARRIAGE EVENT.

Mr. Seth Smith and Miss Bertha Lucas Married Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Blanche Lucas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lucas, of Curry, and Mr. Seth Smith, of Whiteville, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. G. Davis, 207 South Third street, is described by the numerous friends in attendance as one of the very prettiest of ceremonies celebrated in Wilmington during the month of June. The home was most appropriately decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and the parlor was thronged with relatives and admiring friends to witness the marriage vows. White and blue were the prevailing colors and every detail of the arrangements was perfectly carried out and with delightful precision.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Lillian Colvin, of Atkinson, and the bridesmaids were Miss Hollowell, of Whiteville, and Miss Mary L. Davis, of Wilmington. Mr. I. B. Tucker of Whiteville, was best man and the ushers were Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, and Mr. George F. Lucas, Jr., of Wilmington, a brother of the bride. The wedding march by Miss Mary Colvin, of Atkinson, was very beautifully played and heralded the approach of the bridal party, which formed a very graceful assembly. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Edward Wooten, of the Episcopal Church. Immediately following the ceremony the couple repaired to the A. C. L. station and left on the 3:15 o'clock train for their future home in Whiteville.

The groom is a popular young business man of Whiteville and on his frequent visits to this city has made many friends, who were much interested in the happy occasion. The bride is much loved in a wide circle of friends for her many charms of personality and manner. Their popularity was attested by the large number of very handsome wedding gifts received and they were tendered the best wishes of a large number of Wilmington friends for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Among other relatives and friends in attendance upon the happy occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lucas, and children, Philip and Annie, of Currie, and Miss Thyrie Thompson, of Hallsboro. It was the desire of the couple that the marriage take place in Wilmington, where they have many friends and the ceremony was at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Guy R. Davis, of this city.

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Wilmington are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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NEWS OF THE CONVENTION

Received by Both Roosevelt and Taft Over Private Wires—Great Interest of Parties Concerned in Outcome of Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 17.—With every incident in the great gathering at Chicago flashed to them on direct wires, President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft kept in constant touch today with the Republican National Convention. They had a brief conference and each wound up the afternoon by driving into the suburbs while the convention was still in session. All day long the wires brought news of what was transpiring in the convention. There were direct telegraph circuits from the convention hall into the Executive Office of the White House and the private office of Secretary Taft and a long distance telephone in Mr. Taft's office, as well.

Apparently disinterested in the closing hours of the day's proceedings, President and Mrs. Roosevelt drove from the White House late in the afternoon to the vicinity of Rock Creek, northwest of the city, where they mounted horses and cantered over the smooth bridle paths amid the wild scenery that characterizes the park. They left just after the great ovation to Mr. Roosevelt had exhausted itself, following 45 minutes of continued cheering. The President received bulletins from the convention while dressing for his ride and after Secretary Taft, who had come to see him while the excitement in the coliseum was at its height, had gone back to the War Department.

Mr. Taft also went driving without waiting for the convention to adjourn.

One sentence in the Persident's bulletins impressed him very forcibly as indicating that the delegates were not all in fact carried away by the excitement. That was a statement that two-thirds of the delegates had retained their seats.

Mrs. Taft manifested her keen interest in the Rpublican convention proceedings at Chicago today by joining the Secretary in his private office and getting at first hand the reports from Chicago. She remained throughout the session of the convention and scanned closely all of the dispatches received.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER WEDDING

Justice and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann Gave Most Delightful Celebration.

Hundreds of friends of the popular Justice G. W. Bornemann and his good wife, Mrs. Bertha Gerkens Bornemann, gathered at their hospitable home, Ninth and Queen streets, yesterday afternoon and last night and with them most happily celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The residence has recently been handsomely and beautifully remodeled and last night in its beautiful decorations and aglow with electric lights, it presented a most inviting appearance for all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann most cordially received all who came and they were assisted in the pleasant task by their accomplished young daughters, Mrs. Owen Martindale and Misses Clara, Katie and Gracie Bornemann and by their bright little son, Master George Bornemann, Jr. A large number of very handsome gifts in silver were received by the popular couple and they were simply showered with congratulations and best wishes by their hosts of friends.

An elegant dinner was served both in the afternoon and evening and the health of the host and hostess was responded to time and again. Among the happiest of the responses during the evening were by Hon. John D. Bellamy, ex-Congressman from this district; the Rev. W. A .Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, who again repeated the ceremony so happily performed by the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., in this city just 25 years ago; A. J. Marshall, Esq., of the Wilmington bar; Mr. R. E. Blake and others.

Music was furnished by an elegant string band composed of Messrs. Otto Genaust, W. W. King, Jr., Mack Griffith, Mr. McIver and Murray Croom, vocalist.

The occasion was one which will be long and most pleasantly remembered by the many hundreds of guests who were present and wished the couple many happy returns. The scheme of decorations was red, white and blue, typifying the "judge's" strict loyalty to the American flag and this idea was also beautifully carried out in colored lights installed for the special occasion by Mr. J. O. Brock and the Southern Electric Company as a special honor to the host of the evening.

DEATH OF MISS HORNBEY.

Aged Maiden Lady Passed Away at Home on Fifth Street.

Miss Elizabeth Hornbey died at No. 515 North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several days. The deceased was 85 years old; she has been in a feeble state of health for some time and her death did not occur unexpectedly. Miss Hornbey died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John C. Rowan, where she had resided for a number of years.

She is survived by a number of relatives that reside in this community. The funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Cleveland, 2; Washington, 0.
At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Chicago, 2; New York, 5.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3.
At New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Second: Cincinnati, 2; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0.
At Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 14 (morning game.)
At Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 4 (afternoon game.)

Carolina League.

At Greensboro, 3; Charlotte, 0.
At Greenville, 5; Winston-Salem, 3.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth, 0; Richmond, 2.
Second game: Portsmouth, 3; Richmond, 7.
At Roanoke, 2; Norfolk, 0.
At Danville, 7; Lynchburg, 1.

Southern League.

At Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 0.
At Little Rock, 6; Memphis, 3.
At New Orleans, 5; Mobile, 0.
At Nashville, 6; Birmingham, 0.
At Charleston, 3; Columbia, 2.
At Augusta-Macon, game postponed, wet grounds.
At Jacksonville, 2; Savannah, 0.

ADD CAROLINA

At Anderson: Spartanburg, 2; Anderson, 0.

St. James' Brotherhood.

An important meeting of the Brotherhood of St. James will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the parish house. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be taken up. There will also be a social session which promises to be quite pleasant.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN WILEY.

Passes Away After Attack of Rheumatism and General Break-down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Sprinks, Va., June 17.—Representative A. Wiley, of Alabama, who served in Cuba as General Lawton's chief of staff, and Civil Governor of the Eastern Province, and a membed of the last four Congresses, died at a hotel here today. He was about 50 years old. He suffered for weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and general physical break-down, and during the last of his illness became irrational through the protracted strain on his system. His son, Lieutenant Noble J. Wiley, of the army, was with him when death occurred.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Naval Academy practice squadron arrived in Hampton Roads Wednesday. The monitor Florida has been placed out of commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

In New York Arnold Daly the actor and theatrical manager, files a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court. The petition places his liabilities at $40,246 and his assets at $1,375.

The contents of fifty ballot boxes recounted Wednesday in the contest for the mayor's office gave W. R. Hearst a net gain of 16 votes. His total gain over Mayor McClellan in 986 precincts is 353 votes.

The Democratic convention of Mississippi, which met yesterday, instructed the delegates named to represent the State at the National Convention to vote first and last for the selection of W. J. Bryan as the Presidential nominee.

As a result of the dynamite outrage Tuesday at the Royal Mines at Argentine near Butler Pa., State constabulary troops have been summoned. The non-union miners refuse to return to work and an air of uneasiness is prevalent.

Richard Croker's Rhodora, which is a favorite for the gold cup at Ascot today was badly beaten in the race for the biennial stakes at Ascot yesterday. Rhodora was not even placed She started a hot favorite in the betting at 6 to 4 against.

The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University were held in Lee Memorial Chapel yesterday. President Denny, who presided, conferred upon the 87 graduates their diplomas and degrees. There were 17 scholarships and three prizes awarded.

At Salisbury last night Frank Smith, a negro ex-convict, was shot and mortally wounded by W. H. Stewart, a newspaper editor, when surprised at an attempt at burglary in the editor's home. The negro escaped, but was found later at his home with a bullet in his stomach.

The promulgation of a letter from Vice President Fairbank's reiteration of his irrevocable determination not to again be a candidate for the office he now holds, was the most important development of the day in connection with the Vice Presidential nomination in Chicago yesterday.

At Danville, Pa., Joseph Gerst, aged 79 years, is dead from hydrophobia, Mr. Gerst was bitten by a dog two months ago and the wound had apparently healed ,when the disease broke out. The death of Mr. Gerst follows a series of mad-dog scares in Danville which have extended over a year.

The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America announced last night that the international road race for the grand prize to be held on next Thanksgiving Day in Savannah, Ga., will be fifteen times around a course 26.73 miles in length, a total distance of 400.95 miles. The committee states that the course will be thoroughly oiled and all inter-secting roads will be closed.

An attempt was made in the city of Baku yesterday to kill the Baku chief of police, M. Ney, by the explosion of two powerful infernal machines. The chief and two policemen were wounded and a sergeant of police was killed. The police were lured by the men who planned the outrage to make a search of an unoccupied building. While they were going through the house two bombs exploded and the house was wrecked.

DOCTORS AT WINSTON.

Officers Elect—In Asheville Next—Writing of Prescriptions.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 17.—Today has been a strenuous one for the physicians in attendance upon the 55th annual session of the North Carolina Medical Society.

The following were elected as the Examining Board for the ensuing six years: Dr. J. S. Nicholson, Richmond; Dr. H. H. Dobson, Greensboro: Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; Dr. W. W. McKenzie, Salisbury; Dr. B. K. Hayes, Oxford; Dr. John Rodman, Washington; Dr. John Bynum, Winston-Salem. The house of delegates held two sessions today. At 11 o'clock the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville.

First Vice President—Dr. C. M. Poole, Salisbury.

Second Vice President—Dr. D. G. Dees, Bayboro.

Secretary and Treasurer elected last year to serve three years.

Asheville, Fayetteville and Wrightsville Beach asked for the next meeting of the Society, and after considerable discussion Asheville was selected. Tonight the visitors were royally entertained at a supper at the Nissen Park given by the ladies of the city. Following the supper the annual oration and the annual essay were delivered. The oration was delivered by Dr. Chas. S. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, and the essay which was entitled, "The Physician and Education," by Dr. Thomas R. Little, of Greensboro.

The House of Delegates today passed a resolution advising the Board of Examiners to revoke the license of any practicing physician who is found violating the prohibition law by promiscuously writing prescriptions for whiskey. This is the result of the petition presented by the ministerial association of several towns of the State. The resolution will probably come up before the Society tomorrow.

AGAIN ELECTED BISHOP.

The Washington Convention Again Chooses Dr. Brent as its Bishop.

Washington, June 17. — Bishop Charles Henry Brent, of the Philippine Islands, was today again elected Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, to succeed Henry Y. Satterlee, deceased. Bishop Brent declined the first election, but the diocesan convention insisted upon his choice today in the hope he would reconsider his action.

Bishop Brent's second election to the office was on the fifth ballot taken by the special diocesan convention called for the purpose today. He received 37 clerical and 38 lay. Rev. R. H. McKim of this city was second in the voting.

The Seventh North Carolina District Democratic convention met at Asheboro yesterday, renominated Robert N. Page, of Biscoe, for Congress, elected four delegates to the Denver convention, and adopted resolutions instructing them to vote for the nomination of W. J. Bryan until he himself releases them.

Returns from yesterday's Democratic primary indicate the nomination of Albert Gilchrist, of Punta Gorda, for Governor, over J. N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, who advocated State prohibition. Gilchrist early in the campaign declared himself in favor of local option. The contest for the United States Senate is very close tonight's returns indicating that Duncan U. Fletcher leads Governor Broward by about 1,000 votes.

—There is a report to the effect that a certain firm having a contract for supplying boiler tubes to our warships was some time since detected in foisting defective tubes on the Government. The Tennessee is one of the vessels that was reported to have received some of the alleged defective tubes. If there is any truth in these reports the Board charged with the investigation of the explosion on the cruiser should carefully look into the character of the tubes on that vessel with a view to determining whether or not the recent explosion was due to a defective tube installed in the ship. As far as the information available goes, it does not appear that the accident on the Tennessee was due to any carelessness or neglect on the part of the fire room force of the vessel, but in advance of the official investigation it is impossible to form any definite conclusion as to the real inwardness of the occurrence.—New Orleans Picayune.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

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Obtain one of these from our representative and save your money. They are free.

A special window for ladies, to transact such business as they may desire, has been established.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

—Important planks in the Republican platform were published in the newspapers yesterday. Excepting the injunction plank ,these are not materially different from pronouncements upon the same subjects in former platforms. For example, there is the "trust" plank. They say they passed the Sherman law over the Democratic opposition, and enforced it. Yet the trusts, double-jointed and of hugely distended girth, are with us and growing and H. B. Martin secretary of the American Anti-Trust League, is reported in a dispatch from Washington to offer to prove that Mr. Carnegie, of Steel trust affiliations, gave his personal check for $250,000 to the manager of the Taft campaign. And Aldrich, son-in-law of Standard Oil, is likewise for Taft, Roosevelt and the platform. The trusts are not afraid of any trust plank in a Republican platform. The trusts are the progeny of the tariff, which is the child of Republicanism. They are all in the family.—Columbia State.

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NOTICE—The "Alpha Shaving Parlors" have been removed from 607 North Fourth street to 704 North Fourth street, (building formerly occupied by branch of People's Savings Bank.) H. E. Rocker. ju 16-3t*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston Free Press—Despite the run on the dispensary Saturday, the Goldsboro rooters were as well behaved a set of fellows as has visited Kinston within our knowledge. While they enjoyed the victory and did a little crowing over the Kinston boys, they did so good naturedly and in descent and clever manner.

—Maxton, June 15.—Mr. A. P. Mitchell and bride returned home last night from their trip to Philadelphia and other Northern points. In Philadelphia their marriage took place. Mr. Mitchell has for several years been the very efficient Western Union operator at Maxton, and this will be their home.

—Fayetteville Observer—The dam at Bonie Doon, Mr. Walter Holt's country place, broke yesterday evening and the great flood of water from the big lake there, carried away the Cornbow dam spill way, 3 miles below. The Public Works Commission, upon hearing of this sent a force of hands to Glenville to look after the safety of the water works dam there.

—Fayetteville Observer.—The Governor on Saturday granted several pardons, and refused others. Among the latter was J. Worth Smith. The Governor says: "Defendant was convicted August term, 1907, Cumberland Superior Court, of assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to 12 months on public roads. The defendant had a fair trial and punishment was not excessive. Application therefore refused."

—Tarboro Southerner—A citizen of Concord township, in listing his taxes last week returned three pigs at $2 each and five dogs at $20 each—$6 worth of hogs and $100 worth of dogs. While the difference in the number and value of pigs may be contrasted with the number and value of dogs unfavorably to the citizen aforesaid, he should possibly be given credit for listing the dogs for taxation, something that is rarely done.

—Kinston Free Press—The continued wet weather is beginning to look serious to the farmers and many reports have come to this office of crops being "drowned out." Visitors from Jones county say that, unless the rains hold up, Jones will suffer a greater misfortune than she did Summer before last. Many complaints come also from certain sections of this county. While no crops have been ruined in Onslow, the rains has made farming difficult.

—Charlotte Observer—President J. R. Bridges, of the Presbyterian College, has been confined to his home at Lincolnton for several days and will be unable to be at his post during the Teachers' Assembly. He has however, arranged every detail for their entertainment and comfort and his competent assistants will see that all teachers boarding in the college will have all the comforts which can be provided there. There was a little improvement in the condition of Dr. Bridges yesterday.

—Charlotte Observer—A number of North Carolinians will spend the Summer abroad touring under the management of the Eager Tours of Baltimore. Among those who recently sailed are: Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Kate Johnston and Miss Lily Johnston, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Hume, of Chapel Hill. Major A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, sails on the Lusitania June 17th, and sailing on the Slavonia June 18th are: Miss Mary D. Ramseur, of Concord, and Mr. W. H. Watkins and Mr. E. C. Watkins, of Ramseur. Others already abroad are: Miss Pearl Heck, of Raleigh; Miss Irma Bailey and the Misses Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who are being chaperoned by Mrs. John H. Eager, of Baltimore.

—Charlotte Observer.—Reidsville, N. C., June 16.—The case of C. M. Billings against The Charlotte Observer was called in Rockingham Superior Court this morning. The trial promises to be the most sensational and fiercely contested ever tried in this county. Damages for $30,000 are being asked. Learned and brilliant counsel appear on both sides. Messrs. Burwell and Cansler and Judge F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte, and Scott and Reid, of the local bar, appear for The Observer Company, while Messrs. Glidewell and Lane and A. D. Ivie, of this county, and Col. J. T. Morehead and dE. J. Justice, of Greensboro, represent Billings. About fifty witnesses appear in the case. The majority of them are from South Carolina and among them are some of the most prominent Baptist ministers in that State. Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, is presiding at the trial. The plaintiff opened the case with the introduction of Billings as first witness. He denied the charges preferred by the church at Blackville, South Carolina, from which he was dismissed while pastor. The letters which Bilings was said to have written the negro housegirl were produced in court and placed in evidence. He denied their authorship and called them forgeries. Witnesses who are familiar with his handwriting swore that the letters are in Billings' own proper handwriting. However, several handwriting experts will be introduced by both sides. The case is being warmly contested and will no doubt consume the remainder of this week. D. A. Tedder, of Charlotte, a former lawyer, is employed as court reporter and is taking the testimony. The feature of the trial today was the reading to the jury by Judge Osborne of letters alleged to have been written by Billings to Katherine Moore, the negro servant girl, which were secured by some of the members of Billings' church and which, when read in church conference, caused the sensation on account of which this case has been brought.

Colonel Weston's Relapse

[Original.]

Colonel Weston of the United States artillery corps had been an inveterate gambler in his younger days and, like most men who have seen "the folly of it," became in his maturity an inveterate an opponent of all games of chance. No one could say whether the colonel's opposition arose from an appreciation of the evil results of gambling or because it was a passion against which he was constantly called upon to contend. Certain it is that he had several lapses, each of which rendered him more implacable toward the vice than before.

When Colonel Weston relieved Colonel Price in command of Fort W., located near a large city, the latter reported that he suspected several of the junior officers of spending their "leaves" in Crockson's, a gambling house in town. Colonel Weston, on assuming command, issued an order against gambling, threatening to court martial any officer found gambling in a gaming house on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

It is needless to say that the threat produced consternation among the subalterns and was the chief topic of conversation at the juniors' mess for three whole days. It was decided that faro, roulette and such games, made fascinating by the paraphernalia used, must give place to a small game of poker at the garrison. But as none of the young men had any means except his pay and winning from one another meant nothing, the craving for the more substantial game returned. Lieutenant Frank Oldershaw, yielding to the passion, having obtained a city leave, dressed himself in citizen's clothes and after the shades of night had fallen repaired with $10 in his pocket to Crockson's for a little investment.

No one except myself ever knew the colonel's motive in going to Crocksons. Indeed, the episode was only known to two or three of the juniors—friends of Oldershaw. The colonel and I had been chums at West Point, and he told me the whole affair long after it occurred. It was supposed by Oldershaw and his friends that the colonel went to Crockson's as an inspector. It was not so. Weston was far above making himself a spy to see that his orders were not disobeyed. The truth is his passion temporarily got the better of him, and he wanted to see a wheel once more.

Oldershaw risked a lot in disobeying the order. He had nothing but his pay, knew no way of making a living outside the army and was engaged to be married to a lovely girl. But no man is worth much for a soldier unless he will take chances, and if Oldershaw's fitness for the army were gauged by his recklessness he would have stood at the highest notch. He knew perfectly well that if he was caught gambling at Crockson's he would he court martialed, and he believed that if court martialed he would be cashiered. That meant not only the loss of his commission, but the probable loss of the girl he loved.

Oldershaw was sitting at the roulette table. He had won twice on the red and was about to reach forth to take his stake and winnings when he looked up and saw the colonel standing opposite watching him. Terror stricken, the youngster sat paralyzed. The machine spun again, and the red turned up. Whether Oldershaw was too rattled to see it or did not dare to take in the money doesn't matter; he sat perfectly still. Possibly he remembered that the colonel's order referred to gambling rather than being in a place where gambling was going on and to take the money would be proof against him. A fourth time the ball fell on the red, making the maximum. The machine was about to be whirled again when the colonel leaned over and said to the lieutenant:

"Take up your money and go."

Oldershaw grabbed a fistful of coins, shoved them in his pocket, then another and another fistful till he had them all, and left the room. When he reached the garrison he called several of his most intimate associates into his quarters, told them that he had been caught by the colonel and the least he could hope for was permission to resign.

The next morning shortly after guard mount the colonel's orderly appeared at Oldershaw's quarters and told him that he was wanted at headquarters. Oldershaw, who was half dressed, would have preferred completing his costume with sackcloth and ashes, but the instincts of a soldier prevailed, and he got himself in proper uniform to report in person to his colonel. When he entered the office the colonel was sitting at his desk. Oldershaw saluted and stood before the desk waiting. The colonel made certain figures on a slip of paper, took out a checkbook and wrote a check.

"Mr. Oldershaw," he said, "last night at Crockson's after you had won the maximum I ordered you to take your money and go. After you left the red turned up four times. I prevented you from winning four times the maximum, for you would certainly—as a courageous man—have staked. I saw you make your first bet, though you were too intent on the game to see me, and I remember the amount of your stake. Here is a check for the full amount that you would have won had I not interfered. You may go."

Oldershaw's brain was in no condition to decide whether to take or reject the check, so he took it mechanically, but as he was about to make his exit he turned and said:

"What if I refuse this check, colonel?"

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G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

may 28-6w

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 a
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 p
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 a
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 a
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 a
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 p
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 p

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 p
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 a
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 a
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 a
Lv Norfolk		8:25 a
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 a
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 a
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 p
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	9:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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Freight depot open on Sundays.

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ju 12-tf.

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Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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"The Red Year"—By Louise Tracy	1.25
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 17,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 39 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.60 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 56c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	63
Rosin	167
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts—Same day last year 66 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—278 bales, same day last year 20 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1. 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—The cotton market was considerably more active today and at times showed a good deal of excitement, the feature being the strength of July contracts which had a big advance during the forenoon, and ruled relatively firm on the subsequent reaction. The market closed steady on near positions, but easy on late months, net 19 points higher to 13 points lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points and shortly after the opening sold 6 to 9 points net lower under liquidation by yesterday's buyers who were disappointed by the absence of bullish transaction in Liverpool and who were also influenced by a favorable weather map. Around 10.33 for July, however, supporting orders reached the market. This started renewed rumors of strong bull control of the July situation, there was some talk that New Orleans leaders were to come here to take charge of the July deal and shorts became very uneasy. July advanced to 10.75 before midday, or 33 points above the closing price of last night while the new crop sold only 1 to 4 points net higher, owing to the continued good weather, and the upward movement was checked during the early afternoon by a bearish private crop report indicating an improvement of 2 per cent in the average condition of the crop since the end of May. There was less demand from July shorts later and the market eased off, the decline being led by the new crop month. October and later positions closed at a net decline of 10 to 13 points. July closed at 10.61 or 19 points net righer.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,096 bales, against 12,561 last week and 7,030 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 64,23 last week and 25,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,588 bales against 2,586 last year and at Houston 968 bales against 534 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.61
July	10.40	10.61
August	10.19	10.34
September	9.87-90	9.98
October	9.56	9.50
November	——	9.33
December	9.40	9.32
January	9.35	9.29
February	——	9.28
March	9.30	9.24
May	9.35	9.35

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-4; Net receipts 2,680.

New Orleans—Firm. 11 3-4; Net receipts 4,588.

Mobile—Net receipts 25.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,224.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 2.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 278.

Norfolk—Steady, 12; Net receipts 899.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00.

New Yory—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 1,210.

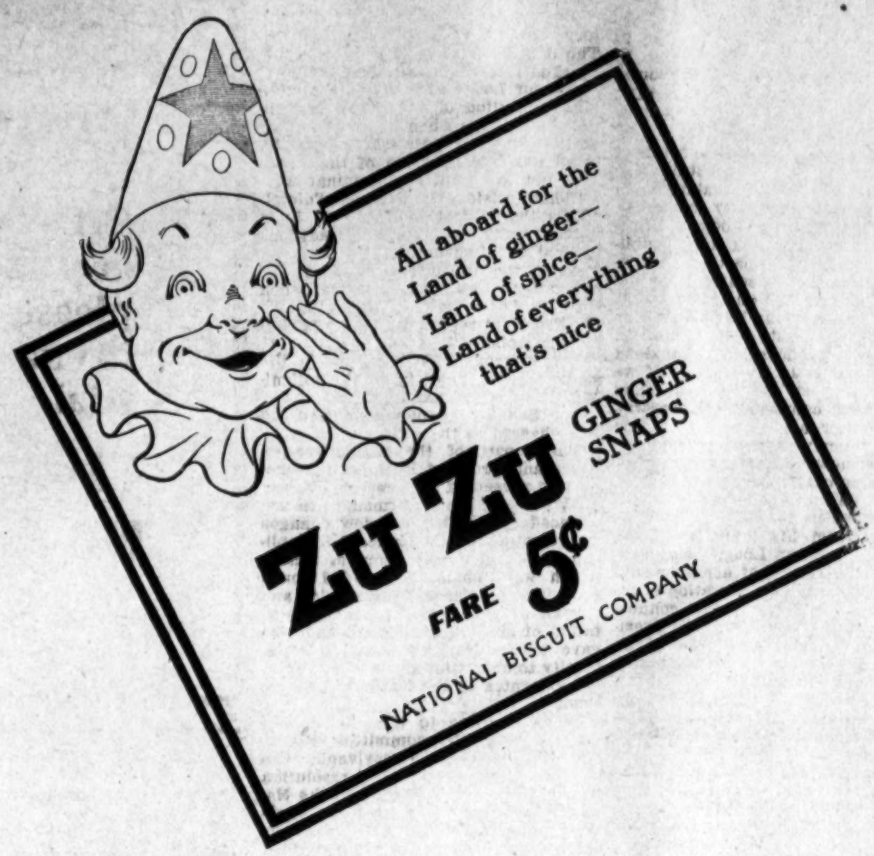
Boston—Steady, 12.00.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 9,596; Stock 309,163.

Consolidated, at all ports Net 34,265; Great Britain 11,906; France 5,800; Continent 25,320.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 8,119,226; Great Britain 2,791,881; France 814,660; Continent 3,200,924; Japan 190,214; Mexico 1,549.



INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; Net receipts 968.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 203.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 562.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-4; Net receipts 93.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 555.

Louisville—Firm 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2.

Total today—Net receipts 2,383; gross receipts 4,764; shipments 898; sales 3,148; stock 128,900.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 17.—Cotton. Spot in increased demand, prices ten points higher. American middling fair 7.29; good midling 6.93; middling 6.65; low middling 6.27; good ordinary 5.69; ordinary 5.31.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 200 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling G O C, June 6.03 1-2; June and July 5.96; July and August 5.90 1-2; August and September 5.67; September and October 5.37 1-2; October and November 5.25 1-2; November and December 5.18 1-2; December and January 5.15; January and February 5.12; February and March 5.12; March and April 5.12.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—The dry goods market was generally quiet for the day with a firm tendency still noted in many lines of cottons. Silk piece goods were firmer as a consequence of an advance in the raw silk market and a better demand which is coming forward from the general trade. The tone of the knit goods market is improving. Spring lines of knit goods will be opened next week and the week following.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 17.—The extremely narrow dimensions of the stock market was still its most striking feature today. The upward movement of yesterday evidently lacked motive power for any long continuance and the reaction came by midday today. The principal active factor in deciding the turn was the decision of the directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and of the Lake Erie & Western to pass dividends on the common stock of the first company and on the preferred stock of the second. The fact of the Vanderbilt control of these roads lends some special influence to the financial policy pursued by their directors.

A private expert's opinion on the cotton crop gave a very favorable forecast for that crop. Flood damage to southwestern railroad property was considered. Engagements of gold for export tomorrow proved unexpectedly large, reaching $3,250,000. No fears are entertained of the effect on our money market of this outgo, interest rates continuing to recede. Shifting views on the prospect of the anti-injunction plank of the Chicago platform were advanced as ground for some of the professional operations in the day's market. There were considerable recoveries from the lowest prices before the market closed. Heavy dealings in Union Pacific refunding 4s when issued made up the bulk of the bond market again. The largest sales were made at a shade below the subscription price. The tone of the general bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $3,443,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the call. Total sales stocks today 325,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 17.—Money on call easy, 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans slightly softer, sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., and ninety days 2to 2 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	122 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobaco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	51 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Steel 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-4
American Car & Foundry	34
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	30 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	46 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	88 1-2
Atchison	81 1-4
Atchison pfd	93
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@88
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1-8
Erie	18 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	34
Erie 2nd pfd	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 3-4
L. & N.	107
New York Central	104 1-4
Norfolk & Western	69
Pennsylvania	121 1-4
People's Gas	92
Reading	113 1-8
Rock Island Co	17 1-4
Rock Island Co pfd	34
Standard Oil	601
Southern Pacific	86 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	17 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	46
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	101 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	100 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	52@56

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 16.—Final quotations for July were a shade lower than yesterday's close for wheat. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 1-8c higher and provisions were up a shade to 5@7 1-2c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	89 1-4	90 1-8	89 7-8
Sept ..	87 3-8	88 5-8	87 1-4
Dec. ol	88 1-2	89 1-2	88 3-8
Dec. ne	88 1-4	89 1-2	88 1-8
Corn.			
July ..	67 5-8	68 1-2	67 5-8
Sept ..	67 3-4	68 5-8	67 3-4
Dec. ..	58 3-4	59 3-8	58 5-8
May ..	58 1-2	59 3-8	58 1-2
Oats.			
July ol	44 1-2	45 3-8	44 1-2
July ne	43 3-8	44 3-8	43 1-8
Sept ..	37 1-8	38 1-4	37 1-2
May ..	40 1-8	40 3-4	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	14 17	14 42	14 30
Sept ..	14 45	14 67 1-2	14 52 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 75	8 85	8 80
Sept ..	8 95	9 02	8 97 1-2
Oct. ..	9 10	9 10	9 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 82 1-2	7 95	7 90
Sept ..	8 05	8 17 1-2	8 12 1-2
Oct. ..	8 17	8 25	8 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05-1-2; No. 3 95 to 1.03; No. 2 red 92 to 94; No. 2 corn 69 to 69 1-2; No. 2 yellow 72 to 72 1-2. No. 3 oats, white 51 to 52; No. 2 rye 78; fair to choice malting 52 to 58 1-2; No. 2 northwestern 1.25 1-4; prime timothy seed 3.80; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.50 to 7.90; mess pork per barrel 14.30 to 14.40; lard per 100 pounds 8.75; short clear sides (boxed) 7.87 1-2 to 8.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Flour quiet and generally steady.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rice—Dull and easy.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 99 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher; July 97; September 94 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 77 nominal elevator. Options at a net advance of 1 to 1 1-8c. July 76 7-8; September 76 1-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 53@55.

Lard, Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-4; No. 4 Santos 8 3-4; Cordova 9 3-4@12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery, third to first 19@23

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern new per barrel 3.00@4.00; seconds 2.00@2.50; culls 1.75@2.75; old 2.50@3.25; Jersey sweets, per basket 1.50@2.00.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless with prices a shade easier. Prime crude 39 asked; prime summer yellow 47; off summer yello w43@45 1-2; good off summer yellow 43@45 3-4; prime white 47@50; prime winter yellow 47 1-2@49 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charleston, June 17.—Turpentine quiet, nominal; sales none. Rosin quiet, sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.95; E, 3.05.

Savannah, June 17.—Turpentine firm 40; sales 1,527; receipts 1,725; shipments 383. Rosin firm; sales 2,521; receipts 3,362; shipments 2,690; stock 97,243. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 3.10; E, 3.20; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.80; K, 5.65; M, 6.00; N, 6.25; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.45.

New York, June 17.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

MARINE

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Port-au-Prince—British brig Lady Napier, 192,702 feet lumber, valued at $4,000; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co. vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—110 bales cotton; 46 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—110 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—278 bales cotton; 63 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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Judge Pennewill, 258 tons, Furniss, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Roope, C. D. Maffitt.

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ANTI-INJUNCTION PLANS

In the Roosevelt-Taft Platform a Matter of Loyalty to the Taft Faction. Must be Adopted or No Platform for the Candidate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 17.—"If the Republican convention deliberately refuses to adopt that platform on which Secretary Taft feels he can make a winning race, the Republicans will have to nominate a man who needs no platform to win."

While this statement is not being put forward as an actual ultimatum, it is the principal weapon which the advocates of an injunction plank in the platform are using to compel the committee on resolutions and the convention itself to make such a declaration. It is their last resort and the momentous import of the alternative so placed presents more strikingly than could anything else the desperate straights to which the supporters of an injunction declaration have been driven by the persistent fight that has been made against it.

The statement quoted was made tonight by a member of the sub-committee which is preparing the platform, who is friendly to both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. It was the result of a careful analysis of the situation made after twenty-four hours of almost continuous service in the committee room and undoubtedly represented his view of the situation. Proceeding, he said:

"It is preposterous to ask Secretary Taft to make the race for the Presidency on a platform which is not in his liking and especially in view of the fact that it is generally known that he has been giving much attention to the framing of the party's declaration of principles and policies. To do so would be to place him in the attitude in which Mr. Cleveland was placed when he was compelled in 1892 to repudiate his party's tariff plank, and it is doubtful whether he would want to make the race under such conditions. It should also be borne in mind that the question of injunction touches the labor class, an element which he has been accused of antagonizing, and it is the very opposite of fair dealing to undertake to compel him to go before the country on a platform which affords no assurance to this class of his friendly feeling towards them."

The time during the recesses as well as the time in which the committees were engaged was devoted to strenuous efforts by both sides to increase their strength on the full committees. For the first time since the fight began friends of the adminstration apparently became fully awakened to the seriousness of the situation, but being aroused, they were just as zealous as their opponents in presenting the situation to their fellow committeemen. During the day they received telegrams from Washington expressing the views of both the President and the Secretary of War as to the necessity for the injunction plank and these telegrams were sent to all doubtful members of the committees.

BUCKING THE BLACK HAND.

Three Italians Who Try the Game in New Orleans Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, June 17.—Following a series of murders attributed to so-called "black hand" societies in the Italian quarter of New Orleans one of the worst tragedies yet connected with that section took place early today when three Italians were shot to death.

According to the police these men were killed as a result of an attempt to extort money from Pietro Gioacana, a wealthy Italian wine merchant of No. 1113 Charles street. Gioacona and his son told the police that these men had frequently bought wine from them by the barrel and had invariably refused to pay for it. According to their story the three forced them to ship a barrel of wine to a point in Louisiana yesterday and early today ordered them to prepare a meal.

The elder Gioacona suspected that trouble would ensue and hid a repeating rifle near the table. When one of the visiting Italians drew a heavy revolver and ordered them to produce money and valuables the elder Gioacona answered with a shot from the rifle. The man he fired at fell dead and the other two attempted to escape. One was killed before he had gotten ten feet from the table. The other reached a staircase, only to receive a bullet in his brain as he started down the steps, his body falling into the court yard below.

Only one of the Italians who was killed has been identified. He is known to the police by the name of Barraca.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

The Opposing Republican Factions Still Battling For The Advantage.

TAFT MEN IN THE LEAD

They Carry the Day as to Seating Contesting Delegations—A Tremendous Ovation to Roosevelt. Ready for Nominations.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 17.—Late hours of committee work last night resulted in a tardy appearance of the leaders of the convention at the coliseum this morning and at 11:30 o'clock, one hour after the opening of the doors, there were less than a score of delegates scattered about in the State divisions. The alternates were more in evidence, however, and their sections just in the rear of the regular delegates, filled up rapidly.

Half an hour before the time set for convening there were only a few hundred spectators in the gallery.

As the delegates assembled there was an air of some uncertainty as to just what the day's session would bring forth. The promise of a minority report from the credentials committee with a resultant debate on the floor; the possibility of another minority report from the committee on rules and order of business protesting against the action of the majority in voting down the resolution to cut down the representation of the Southern States, and the throwing of the fight on to the convention floor; and, above all, the tense struggle expected to grow out of whatever action might be reported from the resolutions committee regarding the anti-injunction plank, served to put delegates and visitors alike on the lookout for a day filled with incident and excitement.

At 12:19 o'clock P. M. Senator Burrows brought down his gavel with a thump and announced in a voice inaudible less than ten feet distant: "The invocation will be by Rev. William O. Waters, of Chicago.

Mr. Waters, a young and athletic-looking clergyman, read his prayer from a small, well-worn prayer book, it being a part of the regular Episcopal service.

Harry Daugherty, of Ohio, from the committee on credentials, asked for recognition as soon as the prayer was ended. He announced that the committee had been in continuous session throughout the night, had completed its work and would be able to present its report to the convention within an hour.

The Knox adherents, after taking their seats, opened and distributed a bundle of small flags of dark blue bearing the words "Keystone State", in white letters. They waved them briskly for a few seconds, just to let the Ohio men just in front of them know that they were prepared for eventualities as well as they.

Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, one of the leaders of the "allies" in presenting contests to the National Committee and the Committee on Credentials, authorized the statement upon arriving at the convention hall that the idea of presenting a minority report from the credentials committee had been abandoned.

Chairman Burrows interrupted the regular order of business long enough to introduce to the convention Henry Baker, of Minnesota, and James D. Connor, of Indiana, two gray bearded veterans of the party who were delegates to the first Republican National Convention in 1856. Messrs. Baker and Connor were greeted with continuing rounds of applause as they bowed their acknowledgements.

It was next announced that while waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials there would be a parade through the hall of visiting and local marching clubs.

On motion of Mr. Warren, of Michigan, the convention invited to a place on the platform A. G. Proctor, of St. Joseph, Mich., who was a delegate to the Lincoln convention in Chicago 48 years ago.

The tap of drums was heard outside the hall, and in another second the east door was opened, and in came the band heading a parade of clubs.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Credentials Committee reported, seating all the present delegates, except adding six delegates from New Mexico, giving them a third of a vote each.

The report of the credentials committee was adopted by a viva voce vote. Governor Warmouth of Louisiana, and a few others alone shouting "no" when the vote was taken.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, naming Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as permanent chairman of the convention, was adopted unanimously.

General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, and Governor Deneen, of Illinois, were appointed to escort Mr. Lodge to the platform.

Renewed applause greeted the appearance of the trio and after the two chairmen had bowed and shaken hands, Senator Burrows said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, I have the honor to introduce to you as your permanent chairman Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts."

As Senator Lodge stepped forward to the speaker's table, manuscript in hand, he was loudly cheered. In a voice which carried clearly to the furthermost corners of the immense auditorium, he began by thanking the delegates for the honor of his selection, to preside permanently over the deliberations of the convention.

When Senator Lodge said that the President was the best abused, but most popular man in the United States today, the most enthusiastic demonstration thus far seen in the convention occurred.

The Republican National Committee on rules defeated by a vote of 24 to 17 the resolution introduced by Representative Burke, of Pittsburg, providing for a reduction in the ratio representation at national conventions.

The address had a welcome touch of campaign atmosphere about it and the cheers were not long in breaking forth in frequent and constantly increasing enthusiasm. Senator Lodge's drawing of contrasts between the Republican and Democratic parties particularly pleased the delegates. He declared amid laughter and cheers that the great object of the Democrats was to keep their past a dark history, while the Republicans were anxious to publish theirs to the world. "If we refer to their past," he declared, "they accuse us of calumny." There was much laughter and cheering at this which was renewed when he said the Democrats now could only appeal "Judge us on our undiscovered future" "We say," he continued, "read our record and judge us there."

Turning from his taunting of the Democrats, Senator Lodge seriously discussed the record of achievements under Republican administration of recent years, and it was in this connection that he first mentioned the President—not by name, but by the office.

At this the first real demonstration broke loose. For a time the cheering appeared desultory but after a minute or two some of the delegates from the territories jumped to their chairs and a great roar burst from all over the hall. As the cheers broke forth, Senator Lodge remarked to friends on the platform, "They said there was no Roosevelt feeling in this convention, but I will show them that there is." The speaker exhibited pleasure at the demonstration.

Colorado, West Virginia, Texas and North Carolina took up the cheering. The Ohio delegation remained seated and silent.

As the demonstration continued, the cheers came in great waves, dying away almost to nothing one instant and then breaking afresh with increased enthusiasm. The galleries took up the noisy demonstration with a will and helped to maintain it for a long time.

On the west side of the gallery, a number of men waved star spangled umbrellas over the railing and the uproar broke out again on the floor below. One Louisiana delegate pulled off his coat and swung it round and round his head while he gave vent to yell after yell. The cheers died away, but again and again they came with renewed vigor, the galleries playing an important part in the demonstration.

Senator Lodge made several attempts to continue his speech, but at every effort the cheering would break out and be finally gave up the idea, and walked slowly back and forth, a pleased expression on h's face, waiting for the uproar to cease.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, the son-in-law of the President, and Alice Roosevelt-Longworth sat watching the spectacle with smiling countenances.

The convention band added to the din by playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs. "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" caught a quick response from the effervescent crowd.

The chanting of "Four Years More" went on, and though the situation had continued 38 minutes, it showed no abatement. Most of the delegates and alternates had again taken their seats but the galleries were just as demonstrative. The full force of the demonstration lasted 45 minutes.

M. H. Fairbanks, a brother of the Vice President, who occupied a seat on the platform, after the cheering had continued for some time, jumped up and waved a newspaper vigorously.

The enthusiasm finally swept Delegate Shoup, of Ohio, from his political moorings and, mounting his chair, he tossed a silk banner up and down in frantic fashion. This was taken by many of the delegates to mean a defection in the Ohio ranks and added temporary fuel to the fire. In reality it was nothing of the kind, for Shoup has not been for Taft and has always been an avowed Foraker man.

The cry so familiar in the Cleveland-1888 campaign of "Four, Four, Four Years More," broke out in the galleries and accompanied as it was by a stamping of feet in unison with the chanted words, produced a terrific uproar. The Texas men caught it up on the floor, and it was roared back and forth between them and the Colorado people. Throughout the entire outbreak the Texas delegates, who were for Taft only "in the event that Roosevelt cannot be nominated" led in the cheering. The delegates at large from this State, however, kept closely to their chairs and took no part in the cheering.

Frank H. Hitchcock, manager for Taft, was on the convention floor during the demonstration for Roosevelt. He expressed pleasure at the uproar and said: "It shows how popular the administration is, particularly how President Roosevelt stands with the people. I am glad of this. It will help Taft, for he is President Roosevelt's choice as his successor."

An enormous "Teddy bear," dragged up into the press seats and held aloft by a group of yelling enthusiasts, brought out frantic screams of delight. After being held here for a moment it was tossed bodily down from the press stand into the Illinois delegation. The bear was not light nor easily handled, being fully equal in bulk to a fat boy of about ten years old.

Illinois pitched the bear into Iowa, which promptly sent it whirling through the air into California which quickly passed it along while the delegates and spectators roared with laughter. The bear finally was flung into Oklahoma where it was gathered in and was seen no more.

Sharp hisses broke out on the floor against the persistent disturbers in the gallery only to be met by a renewed and vociferous outburst from the galleries and again the delegates were put into eclipse.

Senator Lodge, after another long wait, attempted to be heard. "Gentlemen," he said, "as I was trying to say when I was interrupted—"

The cheering drowned his voice again and his gavel could scarcely be heard.

Senator Lodge in the midst of desultory cheering, resumed his address. The demonstration had proceeded unchecked for 45 minutes.

Senator Lodge at last had the undivided attention of the entire convention assemblage when he came to that portion of his address where he reiterated the determination of the President not to accept a re-nomination.

"That decision," he declared, "dictated by the loftiest motives and by a noble loyalty to American traditions is final and irrevocable."

Again the applause came from the delegations and was repeated when Senator Lodge said: "But although the President retires, he leaves behind him his policies."

The statement "We believe in the support of the rules in all their dignity" caused additional applause.

As Senator Lodge concluded, he was cheered to the echo.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business thereupon was presented by Senator Warren, of Wyoming, its chairman. He announced that with but a few changes the rules of the last National Republican Convention were adopted. Those which were changed provided for a grouping of Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii as territories with a representation of six delegates each, and also gave to the National Committee authority to determine the mode of electing delegates to the National Conventions.

When it came to the adoption of the report of the committee, Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, who on yesterday introduced a resolution to cut down representation in the National Convention to a basis of Republican votes cast in the State, was recognized to present a minority report. The committee had voted down the resolution by 23 to 17.

The majority vote was adopted by a viva voce vote, the minority report having been defeated by vote of 471 to 506.

The convention at 5 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE RUSH FOR EUROPE.

More Than a Thousand Passengers Turned From One Steamer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—More than 1,000 persons holding steerage tickets for European ports were left behind by the steamer Potsdam when she sailed today with her steerage quarters filled to their capacity of 2,000. The 1,000 who were unable to find accommodations on the ship were assured that they would be taken on the next outgoing steamer, but many of them made determined efforts to get on board the Potsdam. They were held in check, however, by a large force of policemen who had been summoned to the pier.

As early as last evening the steamer's steerage quarters were filled, but every train from the West brought in scores of homeward bound foreigners who had purchased tickets through the company's western agencies. The police had considerable difficulty in holding back the crowd of new comers who attempted to force their way on board the Potsdam and several times clubs were used by the guardians of the law.

Many of the prospective passengers have little or no money beyond what will be required to get them to their homes and it is likely that they will remain in one of Hoboken's parks, where they are now camped, until the next steamer sails.

COTTON FUTURE CONTRACTS.

Effort Still Being Made by Louisiana Legislature to Suppress Gambling.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baton Rouge, La., June 17.—Although the Marston anti-future bill was reported unfavorably to both branches of the Louisiana Assembly, Senator Marston today offered an amendment to his bill which will permit trading in cotton futures. The amendment compels the production, if necessary of proof of the actual delivery of all cotton sold on future contracts. The amendment also protects the buyer from being forced to accept any grade of cotton tendered by the sellers. The bill was recommitted to be properly framed.

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This 18th day of June, 1908.

SUSAN E. SNEEDEN,
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WALTER P. GAFFORD,
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